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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Case:** 9-10-7-9

**Title:** Method And Apparatus For Optical Transmission

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Specification  
6 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)  
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Information Disclosure Statement

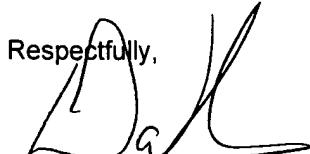
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>				
	<b>NO. FILED</b>	<b>NO. EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
Total Claims	30 - 20 =	10	x \$18 =	\$180
Independent Claims	12 - 3 =	9	x \$86 =	\$774
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1724</b>

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